



UPCOMING EVENTS

BIST CALENDAR

● May

9th - School Closed, Victory Day
10th-12th - Annual COBIS Conference (London)
12th - School Closed, St. Andrew's Day
14th - PCA Committee Meeting
15th - Secondary Sports Day for Years 7-10
16th - KS3 Talent Show
19th-20th - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying Journey to Manglisi
22nd - Primary Summer Picnic
22nd - Y10 Geography River Fieldwork Trip
23rd - School Closed
26th - School Closed, Independence Day
28th - Parents' Coffee Morning - Welcome to Secondary
28th-30th - Year 6 Overnight Trip to Lagodekhi
29th-30th - Year 3W Overnight Trip to Tskneti

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Even though we have only had 4 days in school this week, it has certainly been packed full of fantastic events and opportunities for our children to develop as you will see in this edition. We have also welcomed 10 families on our open day in school and a further 8 online today as we give potential future members of our community the opportunity to see our wonderful school.

Our class representative group met on Wednesday morning and I will share the action points with you in next week's edition. Thank you for anyone that communicated questions or concerns through them so we can keep reflecting and improving our community. I am in London at the COBIS annual conference this weekend and the start of next week. This is important as an opportunity to meet fellow COBIS members and keep up to date with international educational developments in learning, technology, safeguarding and wellbeing.

I wish you all an enjoyable long weekend.

SCHOOL MENU

Please find the menu for next week below:

[Foundation](#)

[Y1-Y13](#)

HOUSE POINTS



PUMAS
7595 POINTS



PANTHERS
7483 POINTS



LEOPARDS
6310 POINTS



TIGERS
6144 POINTS

BOOK FAIR ON 13TH MAY

We are delighted to announce the rescheduling of our Book Fair! The 1-day event will take place on Tuesday, 13th May, at the Atrium from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Hosted by Tbilisi Little Munchkins, the fair will feature a diverse selection of books for all ages, including adults. All Primary and Secondary students, staff, and parents are warmly invited to attend. Don't miss this opportunity to explore and purchase books! See you there!



MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

We were proud to present our Music Extravaganza concert, where students from both the primary and secondary schools of BIST showcased their incredible musical talents on stage. This exciting event offered our young performers a valuable opportunity to experience the joy and challenge of performing live.

In the lead-up to the concert, students dedicated time and energy to rehearsals, sound checks, and preparations—demonstrating not only their musical abilities but also their commitment and teamwork. Our heartfelt thanks go to the piano, drum, violin and choir teachers, whose dedication and guidance helped bring out the very best in each performer.

It was a fantastic celebration of music, creativity and school spirit!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH PRACTICE JOURNEY

A group of our Y9-10 Duke of Edinburgh students have been practicing for their qualifying journey by staying in school overnight before going on a practice hike above the Lisi Lake area. It is great to be able to use our privileged location here for educational experiences that benefit our students. They head into the mountains in a couple of weeks time for their qualifying expedition!



FINDING NEMO KIDS

The BIST and BGA students who attend the Lions Academy drama club put on three great performances this week. Some great acting, singing and costumes truly brought the stage to life! This was the culmination of months of hard work and preparation. Everyone involved can be proud of their spectacular performances.

The dedication and teamwork of the students were evident in every scene, showcasing their incredible talent. A special thanks to the drama club mentors for guiding and inspiring the students to reach new creative heights. The energy and passion displayed on stage were truly unforgettable!



SPORTS RESULTS

TBILISI JUNIOR LEAGUE

Junior League

The U10's had an excellent game against Elia on Sunday, running out 5-3 winners and firmly in control of the match for the majority after going behind early from an Elia goal scored against the run of play. It was great to see the progress the team has made playing against an opponent that had previously beat them 6-3.

The U12's played against Martvey and finished the game firmly in control winning 5-1. The team is making progress with each game and defensively looks a lot more solid. It is great to see the group continuing to improve.



On Thursday evening the U12's had a fixture away at Baski and showed great resilience to come from behind twice to eventually finish as the winners 4-2.

Volleyball

On May 5th, our U18 girls' volleyball team played a friendly match against QSI. Despite a strong effort and a close game, BIST were narrowly defeated by QSI with a final score of 2-1 (18-25, 25-22, 15-12). Our girls performed really well throughout the game.



HOUSE UPDATE

This week, we're giving a shout-out to Amit A (7Z), William B (7Z), Petr C (7Z), Bushra R (7Z) and Timur A (9Z) for reaching 50 HP, and a double shout-out to Vera S (8Z) for making it to 100 points. Year 8A and Year 10Z both passed the 500 HP mark, while the Pumas became the first House to crack 3,000 HP - bravo! Of course, everything is still to play for in this year's competition, with the Secondary Sports Day coming up next week and plenty of points up for grabs.



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